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TAGS: UNCTAD, ETRD, AORG
SUBJ: UNCTAD - U.S. CANDIDATE FOR P-4 IN UNCTAD OFFICE OF PUBLIC
INFORMATION

1. UNCTAD SECRETARIAT HAS RECOMMENDED U.S. CITIZEN ANTHONY GRAHAM SHANLEY TO FILL P-4 SLOT IN OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION. CURRENT OCCUPANT IS DORIS IPPEN, ANOTHER U.S. CITIZEN WHO IS RETIRING. SECRETARIAT AND CANDIDATE SHANLEY HAVE ASKED FOR U.S. SUPPORT IN UNHQ FOR HIS CANDIDACE.

2. POSITION IS DEPUTY TO CHIEF OF UNCTAD OPI, RAMSEES NASIIF, AN EGYPTIAN NATIONAL. SHANLEY PRESENTLY INFORMATION AND PRESS OFFICER OF UNHCR, GENEVA. HE IS GRADUATE WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (CUM LAUDE) AND HAS BEEN EMPLOYED FOR NEARLY 20 YEARS WITH UNHCR. PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE WITH ASSOCIATED PRESS NYC.

3. COMMENT: THE U.S. AND OTHER GROUP B COUNTRIES HAVE HAD DIFFICULTIES WITH THE OPERATION OF UNCTAD OPI, OBJECTING TO ITS APPARENT BIAS TOWARDS LDCS IN REPORTING THE RESULTS OF MEETINGS, TO ITS SPONSORSHIP OF ONE-SIDED PROPAGANDA SHOWS FOR NGOS AND LDC JOURNALIST GROUPS, AND TO ITS FAILURE TO GIVE SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO WESTERN JOURNALIST INTERESTS. SHANLEY APPEARS TO BE MORE
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OPEN AND FORCEFUL THAN PREDECESSOR AND GIVES PROMISE OF PROVIDING GREATER BALANCE OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' INTEREST IN OPI OPERATIONS. MISSION BELIEVES USG SHOULD DO WHAT IT CAN TO ASSURE SHANLEY RECEIVED APPOINTMENT, RATHER THAN ALLOWING POSITION TO GO TO SOME LDC CANDIDATE THAT MAY BE CLOSER TO HEART OF UNHQ IN NEW YORK.SORENSEN

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